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Fact and Opinion

- A **statement of fact** is a statement that can be proven either true or false.
- A **statement of opinion** is a statement that cannot be proven.
- Sometimes clue words such as *I believe*, *in my opinion* or *I think* show statements of opinion.

Directions Read and think about each sentence below. Write *F* if it is a statement of fact, *O* if it is a statement of opinion, or *FO* if it is both.

- _____ 1. I think cats are much friendlier than dogs, don't you?
- _____ 2. The President of the United States is elected every four years.
- _____ 3. Cake is usually served after dinner, not before.
- _____ 4. When it rains, I believe you should carry your umbrella with you.

Directions Write two statements of fact of your own.

5. _____
- _____
6. _____
- _____

Directions Write two statements of opinion of your own.

7. _____
- _____
8. _____
- _____

Vocabulary

Directions Fill in the missing letters in each word below, and then use the word in a sentence.

Check the Words You Know

___amateur	___boarding schools
___decathlon	___manual
___pentathlon	___reservation
___semiprofessional	___society

1. socie__

2. __a__eur

3. re__r__tion

4. __ard____ool__

5. d_c_th__

6. m__ual

7. _entath__

8. _e____o__ssional
